

HUMR5501 - Ethnic Challenges to the Nation State: Studying State Responses from a Human Rights Perspective

Assignment - due December 21, 2009

Written assignment

A. Content:

The paper should contain:

(1) *Table of content*

(2) *Introduction.*

The introduction shall contain the following points: Presentation of subject and issue/issues to be addressed, justification (motivation) for choosing this subject, objectives of investigation (or discussion), methodological approach, a short explanation of relevant background or context, clarification and/or definitions of special terms and an overview of the structure of the text.

(3) *Methodology.*

A discussion of methodological issues that your investigation or discussion (i.e, the exam question) raises and how you want to address these issues, including a description of the main sources that you will use (with an overview of applicable legal standards, procedures and sources if necessary).

(4) *Discussion (main text)*

(5) *Conclusion.*

(6) *Annex: Table of literature/bibliography.*

Technically the paper should be well organised into titles and subtitles and equipped with, footnotes and references. The text should preferably be typed on a computer using font size 12 and 1,5 lines line spacing. It should not exceed 10 pages (excluding cover page and list of references or bibliography. Footnotes should be included in the main text. Remember page numbering.

References: You should list all sources of law and other materials used. The reference list should end with the following phrase: "All material referred to in this assignment is listed in the reference list".

The cover page should contain:

- a) Title of the assignment
- b) Name and code of the course

- c) Date and place for handing in the assignment
- d) Your candidate number (you will find your candidate number in the Studentweb). We kindly ask you to *not* indicate your name.

B. Submission of the assignment

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- a) submit 3 stapled copies of the assignment at the Information Centre, 2nd floor, Faculty of Law, before 15:00 hrs. **Papers handed in after the deadline will not be considered.** If you want to deliver your thesis at an earlier stage, or you want to hand it in via e-mail, you should send it to: b.l.kraabol@jus.uio.no. We appreciate if you could insert in the *subject line* to this e-mail the following (written in capital letters): EXAM HUMR5501.
- b) When handing in the assignment, you should at the same time hand in a declaration about cheating (this document will be given to you upon delivery of your assignment).
- c) Remember to bring your personal ID if the assignment is delivered at the Information Centre.

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